

# Sonoma and Petaluma Adobe State Historic Parks

## April 2019 Events



### **Nature Hike ~ Sunday, April 7, 12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Get out for an early spring hike along the lower Montini Preserve Trail. This slow-paced hike is just over one mile in length with minor elevation changes. Sturdy shoes and water recommended. Meet at the Vallejo Home parking lot at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West. All ages, free of charge, no reservation needed. Steady rain cancels.

### **Sheep Shearing Day at the Petaluma Adobe~Saturday, April 13, 11:00am - 2:00pm (Sheep Shearing Demonstrations at 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm)**

Wool production, spinning, and weaving were vital activities at the Petaluma Adobe rancho from 1834-1848. Watch demonstrations and make woolen crafts at the Petaluma Adobe, 3325 Adobe Road, Petaluma. Adults \$3.00, children \$2.00 (6-17 years), children 5 and younger are free.

### **Lecture: The Sonoma Barracks and Military History of Early Sonoma ~ Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm**

Dr. Peter Meyerhof shares the fascinating history of the Sonoma Barracks, influenced by cooperation and conflict between the Californios and the Americans in the tumultuous years between 1840 and the Civil War. The lecture takes place in the Mission chapel. Admission: \$10/general public, \$5/SPPARKS members, free for docents and staff.

### **Campfire Program ~ Saturday, April 20, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

It is springtime and our monthly campfire program is blooming! Come have fun and learn about our parks, nature, and history. Join us in the Sonoma Barracks Courtyard for a short talk, campfire songs, and a toasty marshmallow roast! All ages welcome, free of charge. Steady rain cancels.

### **Children's Day at Sonoma State Historic Park~Saturday, April 27, 11:00am-3:00pm**

Create history with the young people in your life at Children's Day at the Mission. Weave baskets, dip candles, bead jewelry, and more! Activities take place in the courtyard of Mission San Francisco Solano. Admission is: \$3/adult, \$2/children (ages 6-17), children 5 and younger are free. Event takes place rain or shine.

### **Enrollment: Environmental Studies Program and Environmental Living Program**

**Fourth Grade Teachers** - Sign-up your 2019-2020 class now for an interactive park experience.

-The **Environmental Studies Program (ESP)** at Mission San Francisco Solano is a day program where students learn about life at the missions. Call Emily Walski at (707) 938-9560 for more information.

-The **Environmental Living Program (ELP)** at the Petaluma Adobe is an overnight program focusing on the Rancho era of California History. Contact Jennifer Hanson at (707) 762-4871.

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